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March 12, 1999

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Engineer
State of Utah
Department of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: EARTHCO/Wellington Preparation Plant

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

In my rush to file the application, I omitted some appendices. Therefore, please find enclosed a copy of the certificate of insurance, Claredon America Insurance Company Policy #WR-003164-1, and copy of the Amended And Reinstated Acquisition Agreement For The Wellington Preparation Plant.

Please let me know if you require further documents or information. Thank you very much for your assistance and my apologies for the oversight.

Best regards,

H. Matthew Horlacher for Holland & Hart LLP

HMH:zjh Enclosures

SLC:0024058.01

MINE NAME:

CANCELLATION

WELLINGTON LOADOUT MINE NUMBER ACT 007-012

ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER:

STATE OF UTAH, DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING 1594 W. NORTH TEMPLE, SUITE #1210 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114-5801

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL BINDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL MHOSE NO OBLIGATION ORALABILITY OF ANYKIND UPON HHE INSURED, HIS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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54 West Main Street P.O. Box 871 Price, Utah 84501-0871

December 08, 1998

Earthco % Jerry Slusser 3637 North Meridian Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46208-4233

RE. Clarendon America Insurance Company #WR-003164-1

Dear Mr. Slusser,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your business insurance needs.

Enclosed is your renewal policy. Please review the information carefully and let us know if you need us to make any changes or have questions regarding your insurance protection.

We appreciate your time and cooperation and look forward to providing the important commercial coverages that will protect you. We have a professional staff dedicated to assist you by providing quick, professional and friendly service. Again we thank you!

Best regards,

Mona Jaramillo

Agent

Enclosures

NOTE: Your current protection includes an inside defense cost limit, however, the company has offered as an option, an outside defense limit. The total annual premium for this type of coverage would be \$1,368.96. Please notify our office if you are interested in changing your coverage.

(435) 637-3351
Fax (435) 637-0503
Toll Free (800) 464-3351

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Walton Risk Services, Inc. 919 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611

YOUR POLICY

WR-003164-1

Your policy contains endorsements that affect your coverage such as but not limited to:

- **DEDUCTIBLE** or SELF-INSURED RETENTION PROVISIONS
- PREMIUM AUDIT PROVISIONS
- CONSENT TO JURISDICTION PROVISIONS

FAX ALL CLAIMS/INCIDENTS to our CLAIM DEPARTMENT at 1-800-258-3617.

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: WALTON RISK SERVICES, 919 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611 PHONE (312) 649-1633

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY DECLARATIONS OCCURRENCE FORM

No reply Type?

POLICY NO. WR-003164-1

RENEWAL OF: WR-003164

PRODUCER: BURNS & WILCOX, LTD.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.

ITEM 1. NAMED INSURED AND MAILING ADDRESS:

EARTHCO C/O VALTEC CAPITAL CORPORATION 4118 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208

Policy Period: From NOVEMBER 01, 1998 TO NOVEMBER 01, 1999

At 12:01 A.M. Standard time at your mailing address shown above

Form of Business: CORPORATION

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ITEM 2. LIMITS OF INSURANCE AND DEDUCTIBLE:

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AS DEFINED IN SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B WILL REDUCE THE LIMITS OF INSURANCE.

Each Occurrence:

\$1,000,000

\$ 100.00 Policy Fee

Policy Aggregate:

\$1,000,000

10.00 Filing Fee

Deductible, Each Claim:

\$1,000

51.43 State Taxes

3.03 Stamping Fee

ITEM 3. PREMIUM AUDIT:

NO FLAT CANCELLATIONS:

Audit Frequency: NONE

Audit Based Upon:

NOTICE: THIS POLICY CONTAINS A MINIMUM EARNED PREMIUM

PROVISION. READ YOUR POLICY

ITEM 4. POLICY PREMIUM:

Minimum and Advance:

\$1.000

SUBJECT TO AUDIT

Additional:

\$100

NOT SUBJECT TO AUDIT

Total Due:

\$1,100

ITEM 5. FORMS / ENDORSEMENTS ATTACHED AT ISSUANCE INCLUDE:

WR-1902 (5/98), WR-1512 (10/97), WR-1513 (11/97), WR-1514 (11/97), WR-4004 (10/97), WR-4013 (10/97), WR-4015 (10/97), WR-4016 (10/97), WR-5004 (10/97), WR-6001 (10/97),

WR-3001 (10/97),

UTAH SURPLUS LINES TAXES AND FEES TO BE FILED BY BURNS & WILCOX LTD

ITEM 6. REPORTING OF CLAIMS (ITEM 2. SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS): NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENSE, CLAIM OR SUIT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

> WALTON RISK SERVICES, INC. 919 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

> > AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Koger a. Mitchell

WR-1901 (9/97) 11-03-98

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

SERVICE OF SUIT

It is agreed that in the event of the failure of the Company to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, the Company, at the request of the Insured, will submit to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction within the United States and will comply with all requirements necessary to give such court jurisdiction, and all matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the law and practice of such court or any Appellate Court to which appeals therefrom may be taken.

Service of process in such suit may be made upon the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey, 20 West State Street CN325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The Company agrees, in the event of any suit instituted with respect to insurance afforded or alleged to be afforded under this Policy, to abide by the final decision of such court or of any Appellate Court in the event of subsequent appeal. The Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey is authorized and directed to accept service of process on behalf of the Company in any such suit.

Further, pursuant to any statute of any State of the United States which makes provision therefor, the Company hereby designates the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Insurance or other officer specified for that purpose in the statute, as its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any suit instituted by or on behalf of the insured or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this Contract of Insurance, and hereby designates the Secretary of Clarendon Insurance Group, Inc., 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 and the Secretary of Walton Risk Services, Inc., 919 North Michigan Avenue Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60611 as the persons to whom said officer is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-1512 (10/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

EXCLUSION - MEDICAL PAYMENTS

It is agreed that this insurance does not apply to COVERAGE C - MEDICAL PAYMENTS.

It is further agreed that Item 5. of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE is deleted in its entirety.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-1513 (11/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

EXCLUSION - FIRE DAMAGE LIABILITY

It is agreed that this policy does not apply to "property damage" to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

It is further agreed that the last paragraph of Item 2. Exclusions of SECTION I - COVERAGE A, as set forth below, is deleted in its entirety:

Coverage A Exclusions 2(c) through 2(e) and 2(g) through 2(n) do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE.

It is further agreed that Item 4. of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE is deleted in its entirety.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-1514 (11/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

EXCLUSION - ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS OR SURVEYORS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arising out of the rendering or failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:

- 1. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; and
- 2. Supervisory, inspection or engineering services.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-4004 (10/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

EXCLUSION - PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY

COVERAGE B (Section I) does not apply and none of the references to it in the Coverage Part apply.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-4013 (10/97)

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Policy Number: WR-003164-1

EXCLUSION - PRODUCTS - COMPLETED OPERATIONS HAZARD

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products - completed operations hazard."

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-4015 (10/97)

Policy Number: WR003164-1

EXCLUSION - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

It is agreed that such insurance afforded by this policy shall not apply to any error or omission, malpractice or mistake of a professional nature committed or alleged to have been committed by or on behalf of the Insured in the conduct of any of the "insured's" business activities.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-4016 (10/97)

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Policy Number: WR-003164

LIMITATION OF COVERAGE TO DESIGNATED **PREMISES**

Coverage is provided only for "bodily injury," "property damage," injury" and "advertising injury," to which this insurance applies, arising out of the insured's interest in the premises, site or location scheduled below:

SCHEDULE

PREMISES: TWP. 15 S. R 11 E., SEC. 8,9,10,15,16 AND 17

Carbon County, UT (Outside Wellington)

(if no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement).

Effective Date: November 01,1998

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-5004 (10/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS WARRANTY

The Insured hereby represents and warrants:

- 1. Each Independent Contractor hired by the Insured has agreed in writing to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Insured for any liability arising out of any act, error or omission of the independent contractor.
- 2. Each Independent Contractor hired by the Insured shall carry and maintain, at all times, commercial general liability insurance naming the Insured as an additional insured and that the Independent Contractor's policy shall be primary with respect to any injury or damage of any kind arising from the scope of work of the Independent Contractor or any act, error or omission of same.
- 3. The commercial general liability insurance carried and maintained by the Independent Contractor naming the Insured as an additional insured shall have limits as scheduled below and shall be fully available at all times for the benefit of the insured:

SCHEDULE

COVFRAGES

COMPLETED OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Limit of Liability

Per Occurrence:

\$ 1,000,000

Bodily Injury Liability

and Property Damage

Liability Combined.

It is agreed that in the event there is a breach of any warranty provided in this Endorsement, the Company has no obligation to defend or indemnify the Insured in any claim, lawsuit, arbitration or alternative dispute resolution proceeding arising from the scope of work or any act, error or omission of the of the independent Contractor.

It is further agreed that the insurance provided under this Policy is excess over the commercial general liability insurance carried and maintained by the Independent Contractor.

Effective Date: 11/01/98

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-6001 (10/97)

Policy Number: WR-003164-1

ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT

It is hereby agreed that the following is added as an additional insured solely for liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising from any act, error or omission of the Named Insured only, which occurs within the scope of the Named Insured's work:

Nevada Power Company and Nevada Electric Investment Company (A subsidiary) P.O. Box 320 Las Vegas, NV 89151-0320

It is further agreed and understood that the Company has no obligation to defend or indemnify the additional insured in any claim, lawsuit, arbitration or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which the Company determines that there is no obligation to defend or indemnify the Named Insured.

Effective Date: November 01,1998

The DECLARATIONS, INSURING AGREEMENTS, DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS and CONDITIONS of this policy otherwise remain unchanged.

WR-3001 (10/97)